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Incidents/Articles of Note:

- The collapse of law and order: 12,353 police employees left law enforcement – along with 1,361 State Police
- Roanoke's Gun Violence Prevention Commission Focuses On Prevention Programs, Building Relationships (VA)
- Woman arrested after forcing her way into classroom at Woodbridge elementary school
- Book excerpt: The Future of Policing: 200 Recommendations to Enhance Policing and Community Safety
- FBI director says violence against LEOs 'doesn't get enough attention'
- NIOSH announces new study on cancers linked to 9/11

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Webinar | DHS CISA
June 29, 2022 | 1pm EST

How is 5G Affecting Emergency Operations?

New and emerging technologies offer advanced capabilities to enhance command, control, and situational awareness for emergency response. Yet, the rapid rate of technology advancement continues to outpace the public safety community acquisition cycle. For example, the arrival of 5G – the fifth-generation technology standard for cellular networks – is transforming the way we communicate, introducing a vast array of new connections, capabilities, and services. As telecommunications networks are evolving to this next generation of wireless technology, 5G presents the opportunity to enhance operations, support information-sharing, improve efficiency and response time, augment security, and increase capacity for more connected devices

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Article | Security Magazine

Guns in America: A survey on violence, public anxiety and threats

Security professionals are all aware of (and many times, kept up at night by) these staggering numbers:

- [393 million](#) guns in America
- [40 million](#) guns were purchased in 2020, higher than any year on record
- In 2020, [45,222](#) people died from gun-related injuries in the U.S.
- A [40%](#) increase in active shooter incidents between 2000 and 2020

After all, security leaders have made it their job to keep people safe as they go about their lives — from the numerous threats that could disrupt a peaceful trip to the grocery store or a fun night at a concert.

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